

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A one-touch cap for fixing a control cable end to a plate-like bracket having a first outer surface and a second outer surface disposed opposite and extending parallel to the first outer surface and a U-shaped slot inside of which is provided with a stepped latching part in a detachable manner, said one-touch cap comprising:

(a) a tubular body having a cable fixing part for fixing a cable end and an internal cavity extending along a longitudinal axis;

(b) ~~a first flange to be engaged with one surface of the bracket~~ having a first flange inner surface and a second flange to be engaged with another surface, both flanges being provided on the outer surface of the body with having a second flange inner surface disposed apart from and facing the first flange inner surface, the first flange inner surface disposed in a first plane and the second flange inner surface disposed in a second plane spaced apart from the first plane in a parallel manner to define an interval between the flanges ~~first and second~~ planes, respective ones of the first and second flange inner surfaces engaged in facial contact with respective ones of the first and second outer surfaces of the bracket; and

(c) an elastic piece being provided between the first and second flanges and disposed in its entirety within the interval; and having a base portion connected to a bottom of the tubular body below the longitudinal axis, an outer surface provided with an engaging claw disposed above the longitudinal axis to be engaged with the stepped latching part of the bracket, and a free end extending upward above the longitudinal axis with the engaging claw positioned between the base portion and the free end.

2. (Previously Presented) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, further comprising;
a guide part provided between the first flange and the second flange and mating with an inside surface of the U-shaped slot,

wherein the guide part is axially shifted from the elastic piece.

3. (Currently Amended) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, wherein, the bracket has a second stepped latching part; the elastic piece has a hook block in addition to the engaging claw; the hook block is located near the bottom of the elastic piece and is capable of engaging with the second stepped latching part; and the hook block and the second latching part remains weakly engaged even when the elastic piece is deformed for release.

4. (Original) A one-touch cap according to claim 1, further comprising a lock piece detachably inserted between the elastic piece and the body.

5. (New) A one-touch cap for fixing a control cable end to a plate-like bracket having a U-shaped slot inside of which is provided with a stepped latching part in a detachable manner, said one-touch cap comprising:

(a) a tubular body having a cable fixing part for fixing a cable end and an internal cavity extending along a longitudinal axis;

(b) a first flange to be engaged with one surface of the bracket and a second flange to be engaged with another surface, both flanges being formed on the outer surface of the body with an interval between the flanges; and

(c) an elastic piece being formed between the first and second flanges; and having a base portion connected to a bottom of the tubular body below the longitudinal axis, an outer surface formed with an engaging claw disposed above the longitudinal axis to be engaged with the stepped latching part of the bracket, and a free end extending upward above the longitudinal axis with the engaging claw positioned between the base portion and the free end, wherein the tubular body and the elastic piece are integrally manufactured by synthetic resin.

6. (New) A one-touch cap according to claim 5, further comprising:

a guide part formed between the first flange and the second flange and mating with an inside surface of the U-shaped slot,
wherein the guide part is axially shifted from the elastic piece.

7. (New) A one-touch cap according to claim 5,
wherein, the bracket has a second stepped latching part;
the elastic piece has a hook block in addition to the engaging claw;
the hook block is located near the bottom of the elastic piece and is capable of engaging with the second stepped latching part; and
the hook block and the second latching part remains weakly engaged even the elastic piece is deformed for release.

8. (New) A one-touch cap according to claim 5, further comprising a lock piece detachably inserted between the elastic piece and the body.